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**COURSE MAP
& SPECTATOR GUIDE**

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The historic course starts on Main Street in the rural New England town of Hopkinton and follows Route 135 through Ashland, Framingham, Natick, and Wellesley to where Route 135 joins Route 16. It continues along Route 16 through Newton Lower Falls, turning right at the fire station onto Commonwealth Avenue, which is Route 30. It follows Commonwealth Avenue through the Newton Hills, bearing right at the reservoir onto Chestnut Hill Avenue to Cleveland Circle. The route then turns left onto Beacon Street continuing through Brookline, Kenmore Square, and under Massachusetts Avenue. The course turns right onto Hereford Street (against normal traffic flow) then left onto Boylston Street, finishing near the Boston Public Library in Copley Square.

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BOSTON MARATHON

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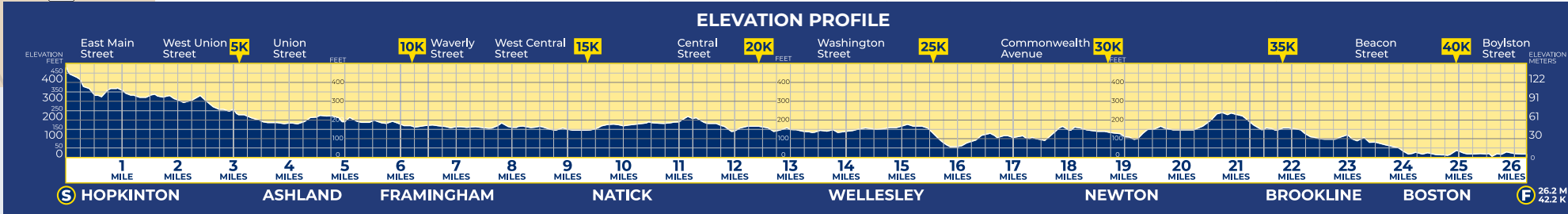
- 7 Mile Marker
- 1 Commuter Rail
- 1 MBTA Green Line
- 7 MBTA Orange Line



PARKING IN HOPKINTON
 Limited **SPECTATOR** parking and shuttles are available at Hopkinton State Park. Limited parking for **PARTICIPANTS ONLY** is available at the lots at 52 and 80 South Street. Shuttle buses will run throughout race morning.

MBTA	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
STATION	Woodland (D Line)	Boston College (B Line)	Cleveland Circle - St. Mary's (C Line)	Kenmore (B, C, D Lines)	Hynes Convention Ctr. (B, C, D Lines)	Copley (all Green Lines)	Back Bay - Orange Line (and Commuter Rail)	Prudential (E Line)	Arlington (all Green Lines)	Park Street (all Red & Green Lines)
COURSE LOCATION	16.8 Miles	21.4 Miles	22.4-25 Miles	25.2 Miles	25.5 Miles	CLOSED	Finish Area*	Finish Area*	Finish Area*	Finish Area*
COMMUTER RAIL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
STATION	Ashland	Framingham	West Natick	Natick	Wellesley Square	Wellesley Hills	Wellesley Farms	Lansdowne	Back Bay	
COURSE LOCATION	3.7 Miles*	6.6 Miles	8.0 Miles*	10.0 Miles*	13.4 Miles	14.4 Miles	15.5 Miles	25.1 Miles	Finish Area*	

*Stations are a short (less than one mile) walk from the course.



A row of logos for the marathon's sponsors, including Bank of America, jetBlue, Poland Spring, Samuel Adams, Point32Health, Dick's, Abbott, CITGO, TCS, Boston Children's, Maurten, iFit, WCVB, ESPN, and the Doug Flutie Jr. Foundation for Autism.

HOPKINTON

1.90 Mi

ROAD CLOSURES

Approximately 7:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

TIMELINE TO START

Wheelchair Men	9:02 a.m.
Wheelchair Women	9:05 a.m.
Pro Men	9:37 a.m.
Pro Women	9:47 a.m.
Para Athletics Division	9:50 a.m.
Wave 1	10:00 a.m.
Wave	10:25 a.m.
Wave 3	10:50 a.m.
Wave 4	11:15 a.m.

BEST PLACE TO WATCH

Arrive early to the start line on Main Street and see 30,000 participants depart historic Hopkinton! The town of Hopkinton has been home to the start line since 1924.

MOBILE APP TRACKING: START

ASHLAND

1.90 Mi - 4.95 Mi

ROAD CLOSURES

Approximately 6:15 a.m. to 1:20 p.m.

TIMELINE THROUGH TOWN CENTER (3.1Mi)

Wheelchair Men	9:11 a.m.
Wheelchair Women	9:15 a.m.
Pro Men	9:52 a.m.
Pro Women	10:04 a.m.

T MBTA ASHLAND, PLEASANT STREET

BEST PLACE TO WATCH

If you time it right, see your favorite runners pass by on Main Street then hop on the Commuter Rail to head down the course. The Ashland station is just under a mile from the course; be sure to check the train schedule on race day for precise timing.

MOBILE APP TRACKING: 5K

FRAMINGHAM

4.95 Mi - 7.52 Mi

ROAD CLOSURES

Approximately 7:00 a.m. to 1:55 p.m.

TIMELINE THROUGH TRAIN DEPOT (6.6Mi)

Wheelchair Men	9:20 a.m.
Wheelchair Women	9:28 a.m.
Pro Men	10:07 a.m.
Pro Women	10:22 a.m.

T MBTA FRAMINGHAM, WAVERLY STREET

BEST PLACE TO WATCH

The Framingham Train Depot is a great spot to watch the athletes pass by then jump on the inbound Commuter Rail to Boston. Check train schedules on race day for precise timing.

MOBILE APP TRACKING: 10K

NATICK

7.52 Mi - 11.72 Mi

ROAD CLOSURES

Approximately 7:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

TIMELINE THROUGH TOWN CENTER (10Mi)

Wheelchair Men	9:32 a.m.
Wheelchair Women	9:40 a.m.
Pro Men	10:24 a.m.
Pro Women	10:42 a.m.

T MBTA WEST NATICK, W. CENTRAL ST.
MBTA NATICK, WALNUT STREET

BEST PLACE TO WATCH

With Fisk Pond as a backdrop, crowds gather on both sides of the road to cheer on participants before they hit Natick Center. Spectators pack Natick Common on Center Street, or take in beautiful views along Fisk Pond and Lake Cochituate.

MOBILE APP TRACKING: 15K

WELLESLEY

11.72 Mi - 15.93 Mi

ROAD CLOSURES

Approximately 7:30 a.m. to 3:35 p.m.

TIMELINE THROUGH WELLESLEY SQ. (HALF)

Wheelchair Men	9:42 a.m.
Wheelchair Women	9:50 a.m.
Pro Men	10:41 a.m.
Pro Women	10:58 a.m.

T MBTA WELLESLEY SQ, GROVE STREET
MBTA WELLESLEY HILLS, WASH. ST.
MBTA WELLESLEY FARMS, CROTON ST.

BEST PLACE TO WATCH

Just prior to the halfway point, Wellesley College is home to one of the loudest and most enthusiastic sports in all of road racing: **The Wellesley Scream Tunnel**.

MOBILE APP TRACKING: 20K, HALF, 25K

NEWTON

15.93 Mi - 21.35 Mi

ROAD CLOSURES

Approximately 7:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

TIMELINE AT BC (HEARTBREAK HILL)

Wheelchair Men	10:06 a.m.
Wheelchair Women	10:17 a.m.
Pro Men	11:16 a.m.
Pro Women	11:40 a.m.

T MBTA GREEN LINE, WOODLAND;
BOSTON COLLEGE

BEST PLACE TO WATCH

The famed Newton Hills (Miles 17.5 - 21) challenge runners on their way to Boston, but feature very supportive and energetic fans on both sides of the road.

MOBILE APP TRACKING: 30K, 20M, 21M

BROOKLINE

22.45 Mi - 24.70 Mi

ROAD CLOSURES

Approximately 8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

TIMELINE THROUGH COOLIDGE CORNER

Wheelchair Men	10:15 a.m.
Wheelchair Women	10:28 a.m.
Pro Men	11:30 a.m.
Pro Women	11:57 a.m.

T MBTA GREEN LINE, CLEVELAND CIRCLE;
MULTIPLE STOPS OF C-LINE BRANCH

BEST PLACE TO WATCH

The Beacon Street stretch of the course provides nearly three miles of vantage points and plenty of places to grab a snack before heading downtown for the finish on Boylston.

MOBILE APP TRACKING AVAILABLE

BOSTON

21.35 Mi - 22.45 Mi
24.70 Mi - **F**

ROAD CLOSURES

Varying until 7:00 p.m.

TIMELINE AT FINISH

Wheelchair Men	10:22 a.m.
Wheelchair Women	10:35 a.m.
Pro Men	11:45 a.m.
Pro Women	12:10 p.m.

T T T MBTA MULTIPLE LINES
Hynes Convention Center MBTA Stop is not ADA accessible; please use Copley or Kenmore Green Line stop.

BEST PLACE TO WATCH

The final stretch on Boylston Street is what athletes have been training months for. Celebrate and cheer as they earn their unicorn medals!

MOBILE APP TRACKING: 35K, 40K, 25.2M, FINISH



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RACE DAY SCHEDULE

START TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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PLAN AHEAD: FAMILY MEETING AREA

Prior to race day, make a plan for where to reunite with participants and loved ones. The Family Meeting Area is located on Stuart Street between Berkeley Street and Clarendon Street, and has alphabetical signs to support finding family. It takes considerable time to go from the finish to the Family Meeting Area, so please be patient when searching for runners!

PARKING IN BOSTON

RACE WEEK

On-street parking in Boston's Back Bay is extremely limited during race week. The B.A.A.'s preferred parking garages are the Garage at 100 Clarendon and Prudential Center Garage.

RACE DAY

Due to road closures and traffic congestion, spectators will not be able to park near the finish area.

PARKING

- ▶ Garage at 100 Clarendon: please note, the garage is inaccessible during marathon hours on race day.
- ▶ Prudential Center Parking (Huntington Avenue)
- ▶ Copley Place Parking (2 Copley Place)
- ▶ Boston Common Garage (Charles Street, closed race morning)

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SPECTATOR GUIDELINES

PLEASE READ BEFORE JOINING US ON THE COURSE

The **Boston Marathon** is a special celebration of running, community and accomplishments.

The B.A.A. is committed to creating an amazing race day experience for all. As a spectator of a B.A.A. event you play a powerful role in fostering a sense of belonging and community for participants, volunteers, staff, and fellow spectators. We are especially grateful to the cities and towns that host us year after year and appreciate the effort spectators make to treat every person, and their property, along the route with **dignity, respect, and care.**

Spectators are not allowed to enter the course, run alongside athletes, or impede athletes in any manner. Any person on the course without an official race bib or accreditation will be directed to leave the course immediately.

- ▶ Download the B.A.A. Racing App to track runners you want to spot on the course
- ▶ The MBTA is a good way to get around the course and is your best bet for seeing runners at multiple spots.
- ▶ Know your runner's start time and bib number.

Spectators are asked to be aware of their surroundings and to report suspicious conduct or items to the closest law enforcement officer or by calling 9-1-1.

Complete coverage of the Boston Marathon is available on WCVB-TV (Channel 5) and ESPN. Tune in to see where leaders are on the course.



DOWNLOAD THE B.A.A. RACING APP

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The free B.A.A. Racing App is your source for participant tracking, leader boards, results, race info, weather, course maps, photobooths, and more! Receive alerts as your favorite participants reach checkpoints on course. Download the B.A.A. Racing App today in your mobile app store.



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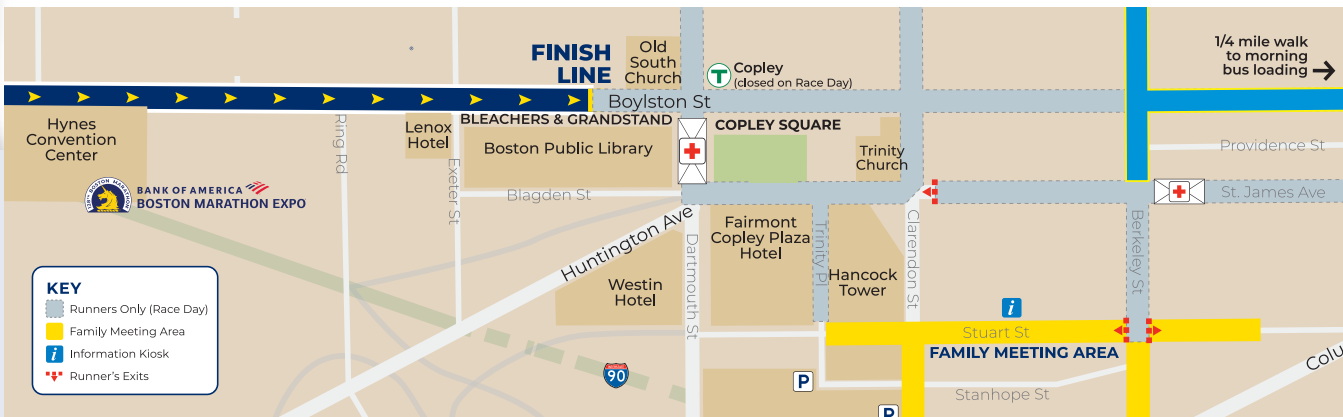
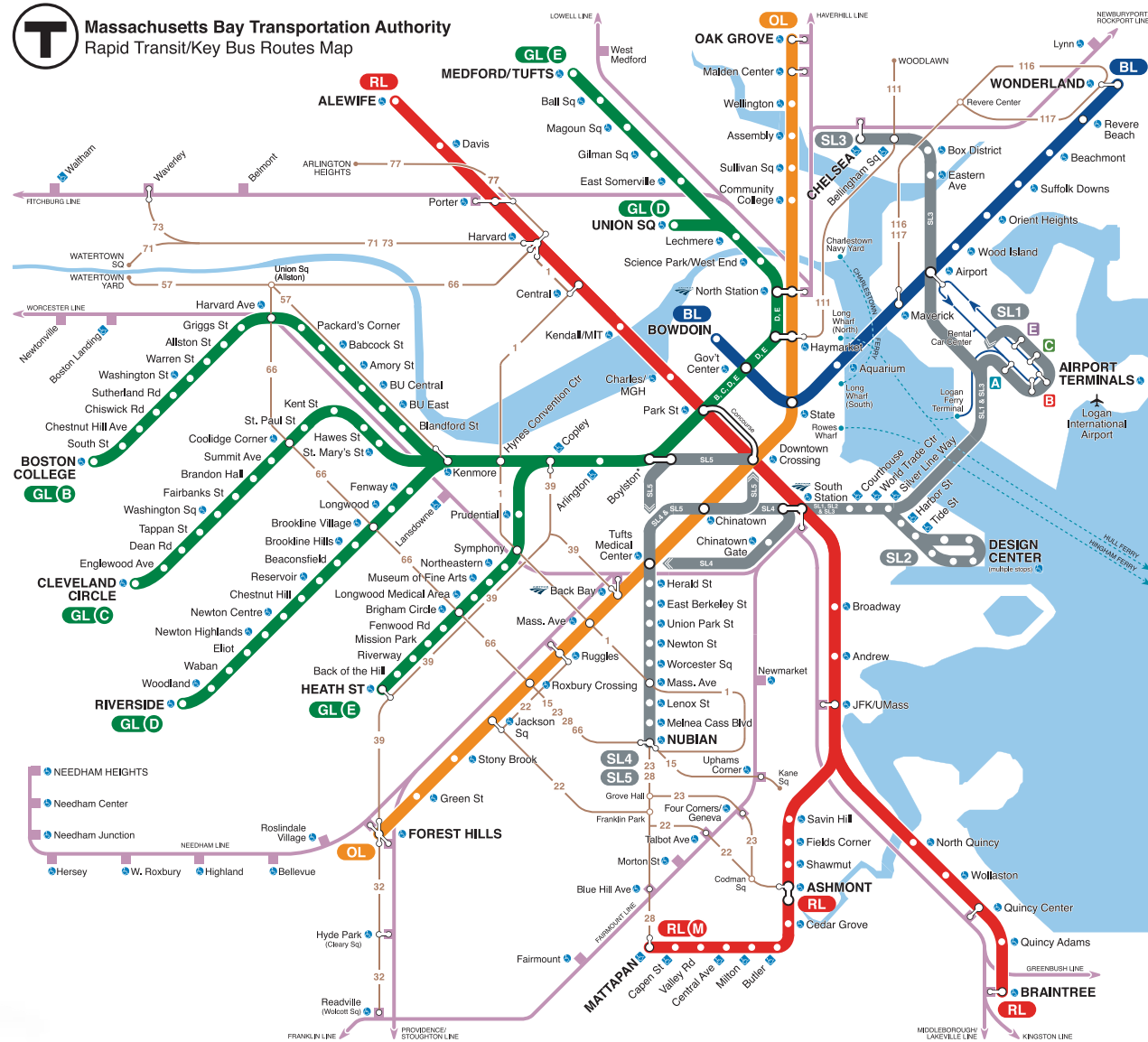
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City Hall Plaza will be full of fun activities, live music, sponsor activations, photo-ops, and more as part of Boston Marathon Fan Fest presented by DICK'S Sporting Goods.

Visit baa.org for hours and schedule of events.

Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority

Rapid Transit/Key Bus Routes Map



KEY

- Runners Only (Race Day)
- Family Meeting Area
- Information Kiosk
- Runner's Exits